

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
HOUSTON DIVISION**

**ILA LaFRENTZ, JIM LaFRENTZ,  
KATHERINE PORTERFIELD, and  
WILLIAM LaFRENTZ, Individually  
and as Representative of the Estate  
of JAMES B. LaFRENTZ**

**vs.**

**3M COMPANY, ET AL**

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**CIVIL ACTION NO. 4:18-cv-04229  
JURY DEMANDED**

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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION IN LIMINE TO EXCLUDE LAY WITNESS  
TESTIMONY REGARDING ASBESTOS CONTENT, EXPOSURE, AND CAUSATION**

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This Court has considered 3M Company's Motion in Limine to Exclude Lay Witness Testimony Regarding Asbestos Content, Exposure, and Causation. The Court finds that knowledge of asbestos content, exposure, and causation is within the scope of Federal Rule of Evidence 702 and that such testimony should be limited to properly identified expert witnesses. Accordingly, it is ORDERED that:

1. 3M's motion is Granted.
2. Any lay witness testimony or improperly disclosed expert witness testimony about asbestos content, exposure, and causation is excluded.

SO ORDERED, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Andrew S. Hanen  
United States District Judge

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